(b) Yes.

(c) No. Government did not formally approve of the deputation of the teacher for training, but the manager had informed Government of the arrangement.

(d) No.

(e) Rs. 20 per mensem before training in the grade Rs. 20—30 and Rs. 30 after training.

(f) No.

(g) No.

(h) One teacher then and three teachers now (including one specialist for music.)

(i) No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— May I know whether any action has been taken by Government subsequent to the last Budget Session wherein a resolution was passed in connection with this subject?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— During the discussion of the resolution Government said that every effort will be made to provide for this item in the ensuing budget.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— I think Government will provide for this in the next year's budget.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— Government realise that this is a useful institution. Government will make every effort to provide for this consistent with the laudable object with which it was started.

Teachers retired from Government Service— employment in grant-in-aid schools.

266. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of teachers who have retired from the Government service and are now employed in grant-in-aid schools in the State showing the amount of pension and their present salary in each case?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— A list is appended. *(Appendix II).*

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*).—Is it the policy of the Government to allow retired people to hold appointments in aided service? Does it not bar the progress of younger people.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—The age for retirement of officers in Government service is 55 while in aided schools the age for retirement is 60. The Government think it certainly not inconsistent with the efficiency of education to allow experienced teachers to continue for another five years in public schools. Government servants have to retire at the age of 55 in pursuance of the general rules regarding services. In the case of retired government teachers if they are found to be sufficiently energetic, they are allowed to continue for another five years in aided schools.

Mr. Mills—Principal, Maharaja's College—Terms of appointment—Leave granted to.

267. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the terms of appointment of Mr. Mills as the Principal of the Maharaja's College particularly with reference to his leave and Overseas allowance;

(2) whether he has been granted any leave now and if so, for what period and the allowance granted to him?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—A statement is appended. (*Appendix III*).

(2) Yes. For six months. For the three months of the vacation he would get allowance at the rate of full pay and for the remaining three months allowance at the rate of half of his pay. Besides he has also drawn half of the passage money due in 1940.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*).—In Appendix III it is stated that he is exempted from the rules regarding age limit and production of health certificate. May I know why?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—There was absolutely no necessity because he was being employed in an efficient educational institution. He was the Secretary of more than one Athletic Association. He is only just 30.

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APPENDIX II.

(Question No. 266.)

Serial No.	Names of teachers who have retired from Government service and are now employed in Grant-in-aid schools	Amount of pension per month Rs.	Their present salary per month Rs.	Aided Schools in which employed at present
1	K. A. Aiyyadura Ayyar	108 9 0	125 0 0	Vivekodayam H. S. Trichur
2	K. P. Krishna Pisharodi	5 0 0	20 0 0	Aided School, Muttichur
3	P. Narayanan Nayar	nil	50 0 0	L. N. Sanskrit School, Nemmara
4	K. P. Kochunni Kartha	25 0 0	20 0 0	Sanskrit School, Irinjalakkuda
5	M. A. Antony	10 0 0	17 0 0	L. F. School, Thalore
6	M. A. Rama Ayyar	30 0 0	50 0 0	R. L.V. School, Trippunittura

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APPENDIX III.

(Question No 267.)

The terms of appointment are as follows :—

1. His pay will be Rs. 400—20—500 + duty allowance of Rs. 200 and he will be given furnished quarters.

2. After completion of every three years' service he will be given six months' leave in continuation of and including the summer vacation. During this period he will be given full pay for three months represented by the vacation and half pay for the remaining three months.

3. At the completion of every 5 years of service, he will be credited with passage money equal to 2 second class return fares to London on the basis of P. and O. 2nd Class A Tickets.

4. Pension and other kinds of leave and other matters will be governed by the rules in the C. S. R.

5. He is also exempted from rules regarding age limit and production of health certificate.

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